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Ambassador delivered reftel invite and proposed agenda on April 12 to Foreign Minister Jean Renald Clerisme. The Foreign Minister expressed appreciation for the invitation to the CARICOM ministerial and summit on June 19-20. He stressed the importance of Haiti's relationship with its Caribbean neighbors and said he will pass the information to President Preval. Post expects a response soon; the GoH will likely request financial assistance. SANDERSON